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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

Japanese reference 8-336386 corresponds with U.S. reference 5,824,527.

Japanese reference 8-154672 corresponds with U.S. reference 5,712,138.

Japanese reference 7-289253 corresponds with U.S. reference 5,789,221.

Japanese reference 97/20039 corresponds with U.S. reference 6,033,867.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

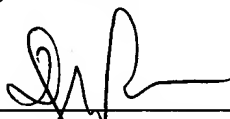
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,712,138	01/1998	Kato et al.			
	5,789,221	08/1998	Kato et al.			
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						YES	NO
	60-214900	10/1985	Japan			Partial & Abstract	
	0166505	01/1986	Europe				
	7-289253	11/1995	Japan			See IDS	
	8-154672	06/1996	Japan			See IDS	
	8-336386	12/1996	Japan			See IDS	
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	10-313893	12/1998	Japan			Partial & Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		Fujiwara et al., "Conversion of Substrate Specificity of Glycated Amino Acid Oxidase Derived from Fusarium oxysporum", Annual Meeting 2000, The Society for Biotechnology, Japan *with English translation

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